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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paolo GIACOMONI

Serial No.: 08/894,788

Filed: August 27, 1997

For: **NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE
INHIBITORS**



Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: L. Channavajjala

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of July 21, 1998.

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$380.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	34	-	64	0	x \$ 22	\$ 0
Indep.	2	-	3	0	x \$ 82	0
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+ \$270	
Subtotal						\$ 0
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 0

Applicant herewith files a Notice of Appeal. The fee of \$300.00 for filing the Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any addition required fees to our deposit account No. 06-0916.

Dated: December 21, 1998

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